WAS ONCE HIS WIFE

Tom Diffenderfer Cruelly Injures Defenseless Woman.

THOUGHT SHE WAS DEAD

Resists Officers, But Is Captured After Exciting Race.

Yesterday afternoon Tom Diffenderfor broke down the door of the room of his former wife, over ZB North Main street, and entering the apariments in a rage. dealt the frail woman a terrible blow behind the right ear, knocking her the entire length of the room. He then kicked her in the aide, the result of which cannot The little daughter, mimest frightened to death, attempted to run for a policeman and Diffenderfer kicked her before she could get out of his reach, inflicting a very painful bruse on the Binghamton, N. Y. child's leg Women who occupy the adjoining rooms ran to the injured woman's rescue and difted her to a bed She was ious from the first blow dealt by the flendish man. It was several minutes before consciousness returned. Then she tried to speak, but fell back in a faint, and a dentity palar rested over her features until the women thought she was

Tom Diffenderier, after committing the he returned and broke open the door and cowardy assault on the woman who curshed at me like a demon. I never was once his wife, harriedly left the room. knew any more until I came to and found before the little girl could secure aid. Poteeman McMiffen, who had been notified of the trouble by the little girl, sent a man to the rear of the building to prevent Diffenderfer's emaps, while he went | ago, when we were living on South Emup the front stairway, but as the police- perio, he nearly killed me, and then I got man approached the stairway Diffender- a divorce. He said today that he would for made a break for the back stairway. be willing to lay out ten years of his life and succeeded in brushing by the side of in the penitentiary if he could ony get the man sent to provent his getting away, to hurt me bad enough, or kill me." knocking the centieman down as he went. Professor Breus, who operates the large Sald: "I ain't goin' by the name of also knocked down he the fugitive. The chase was from that time on a very lively one. McMillen can Diffenderfer thr the alley to Third street, thence to Market street, where the officer was forced been killed. She said Mrs. Diffenderfer to give up the chase for the want of was a very hard working woman and h getting Diffenderfer at one time. Then a and children. Many a night, she said, gentleman happened along with a buggy the sewing machine could be heard going and the officer jumped in and the charge at 12 o'clock and early in the morning. was renewed up Market, thence cast on Central to Lawrence at enue, thence north to Eim, thence east to Emporia, thence crime as this against a weak and denorth to Pine. The officer was getting fenseless woman, but many persons stated prefty close onto the heels of the fugi- last night that they would like to see the tive when the latter brake through a whipping post revived long enough to yard and amin stopped the progress of make an example of such fellows, the officer and team. He was next seen crossing the Frisco "Y," By this time the exciting chase had attracted hundreds of people, who followed the officer afoot, on bicycles and in carriages. The officer and crowd then proceeded east on Pine street until they had outwinded Diffenderier, and he was evertaken near the corner of Cleveland and Pine, but he was still unwilling to be taken and gave Mr. McMillen a great deal of trouble. He ted viciously and managed to get hold of the officer's finger with his teeth, bringing blood. He was finally everpow. Miss Murphy in Charge of Marth red, however, after which Policeman Moore, who had hourd of the chuse, sime up and together they were able to

see her last night. Her eyes were swollen

be landed in the city Jaff.

from Diffenderfer, I have been compelled to either accept what support he could give me and his children or apply to the city for aid during the past winter, as I have been III with grip, and until a week ago almost multie to dress mysulf. He said he would heard with us and help do so, with the result of this terrible treatment of a while ago. Today he pretended to be drank, but I know he was not. He has been trying to rules a dis-



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tried to break the dishes and did take the chimney off the lamp and threw it down Mrs. Kirtsch came in and tried to massify him, but he cursed her. Finally, when he went out, I set his grip outside the door and botted the door. Then the neighbors working with me on the this man. This is the third time he has injured me in this manner. Two years The little 4-year-old boy joined in and Diffenderfer any more, am I mamma?" Mrs. Kirtsch, who lives just across the hallway, said it was shameful the way Mrs. Diffenderfor had been assaulted and However, he came very hear was all she could do to support herself It is difficult to state just what kind of sentence Diffenderfer will get for such

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NEW MATRON HAS ARRIVED Washington Home.

Miss Elizabeth Laing Murphy arrived Tuesday from Bethlehem, Pa., and pashold the prisoner until the patrel wagon | taken charge of the Martha Washington was sent for. On the way to the police liome as matron of that popular and grow-station Diffenderfor attempted to assault ing institution. Miss Murphy has been Officer McMillen twice, but was preventconnected with some of the leading haspied by Moors. At one time Mr. McMillen's talk of the east and is theroughly well balanced demonior gave way to his quainfed with the various and essential dittemper and he don't Diffenderfer a well thes pertaining to her chosen work. She megited blow with his club which noted comes here direct from St. Luke's hospies an accestholic until the prisoner could being Bethlehem, one of the leading insti-Mrz. Diffenderier was able to sit up she comes with the bighest recomme when a reporter for the Earle called to lions from the managers of the hospful Although Mi Murphy is a young woman and burned with tears, but she was try- her experience and training have come fing to work at sawing, as she is a very from such good socrees that she is far hard working woman. She told the fel- more adapted for the work at the Martha Washington Home than if she were older While it is true that I am diverced in years. The managers of the home are effort to build up a permanent and worthy institution for the benefit of the unfortunate who need the care andbenefitsofa first cines private home

CASTORIA. are the The Kind You Have Always Bought of Charly Heltchirt.

GOING TO HUTCHINSON Wichita Veterans Will Attend the

Rennion. About fifty G. A. R. veterans in Wichita neets at Thutchinson next week for the ollowing programs:

April 55th-Evening-Recognism by the W. R. C. at the Commercial club rooms. April Birt-Forencon-Meeting of differ-

7.30-General campfire at Auditorium with the following program: Music by Camen's military band of Win-

Response by Department Commander D.

W. Enstman. Addresses by General Black of Illinois, Stanley, and by the National President of the relief corps, and others APRITURY

Camplife at the opera house. Some of Veterans ball at the autiliarium d. Armory hall,

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

TONIGHT "MY PARTNER." ter work. Miss Evn Lewis us the yall Her songs were also well received, thefre sang under groundifficulty sed for this plan by the Klimt-Heigenpare. Mr. George Klimt Harry Coffin les Fourne and Miss Barn Carician de very will present as vetal new moving the Windsor Hotel fire in New York City.

ON WHEAT CONDITIONS

Thinks More Than 26 Per Cent Is Killed.

The Eagle is in receipt of the following

etter from Mt. Hope: Mt. Hope, Kan., April 20. To the Editor of the Eagle: I notice that you say in today's paper

that only 26 per cent of the winter. is killed by the cold weather. I think yo will find it more. I know that wheat ! the vicinity south of Mt. Hope wont make half a crop. One field of 100 acres is al ready plowed up. Upon what do you base your estimate. Can you give m lit has been stated at different times that the condition of both the wheat crop and fruit varied locally and that in some ections both the wheat and fruit are in good condition. The Eagle's figures yeserday were taken from the report of the state beard of agriculture.

This report is compiled by counties and is the average of statements by extensive wheat growers in every locality in the state, supplemented by the opinion of millers, dealers and grain men everywhere, espcially close attention being given to territory where the greater bulk of the cop is produced.

The department says in its report that t has not made earlier announcement the wheat conditions because of a conviction that a few days of continuous settled and reasonably warm, growing weather were essential before any intelligent and reliable estimate of the situation could be reached; in other words that an accurate judgment of wheat plant conditions is not best arrived at until late bservations. The department does not publish information nor accept as final the "positivie knowledge" of the state's ondition obtained by the well-meaning observer who has "been out over the state" on a railroad tour.

The area sown for the crop of 1898 was returned by assessors as 4,505,459 acres It was estimated by the department's correspondents in November last that the area sown for the 1899 crop would be 3 per cent greater; at the present time their timate is that the increase amounts to rather more than 5 per cent.

It is an interesting fact that fifty-four

t the 105 countles have 90 per cent of the wheat acreage, and constitute practically the wheat field of Kansas, the area sown the remaining fifty-one counties being cas than the acreage sown in the two countles of Sumner and Barton. It is likewise of interest to know that onebalf of Kansas' winter wheat ficreage is n a block of sixteen countles, comprising the southern two-thirds of the cen ral third of the state, or the counties of Barton, Dickinson, Ellis, Elisworth, Harper, Marion, McPherson, Pawnee, Reno, Rice, Rush, Russell, Saline, Sedgwick, Stafford and Sumner. In thes counties the reported increase in area sown amounts to 7 per cent; 27 per cent of their total sowing will likely be plowed up, and the present condition of the remainder is 67 per cent, on the basis of 100 as a good, satisfactory condition.

For the state the estimate of the proportions sown which, from the severe winter, unfavorable, long-protracted fing and other causes, now seems allure and likely to be plowed up or decoted to other crops, is 35 per cent. The nottion of the remainder, or about a-

Generally throughout the state the soil is in excellent condition as to sub-surface moistre, but the chilly, drying winds of the past four or five days have by no means been helpful to and may destroy many wheat plants of low vitality, which with congenial weather would have survived. While this is true, and on the whole conditions might be more favorable, they could be now, and have been in other years decidedly worse, and there is no occasion at this date for fearing that Kansas will not in the aggregate have a large output of winter wheat

CITY IN BRIEF

E. E. Logan, one of Lyons' prominent Mrs. Lee Ames of Caldwell was here yes

orday on a shapping expedition. Chas. Campbell of Klown is here this week looking up some race meeting.

J. O. Davidson is in the east perfecting deal to open the Burton car works. The traveling men are making great reparations for their state meeting here

The West Side Improvement society has aganized for a regular campaign of locoration and is doing good work.

Colonel Bleckley of the Missouri Pade, and A. R. Rischie of the Vandalia ne, left yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio. Lee Webb of the packing house, who has on in the hospital with solatica rhouma am for several days, is very much bet-

Tom Sollvan says Newton young proin are all right, and showed the Wichita rowd that went up to the ball a right

Wichita has three big meetings next outh. The Trans-Mississippl Congress to Grand Lodge of Commercial Travelas and the district meeting of Railway With Checks.

Wilson, and his caughter, of Norden, O. T, are visiting the Jamily of Pr. Wilson for a week. Mrs. Lemmon died at Nor-Murried, at the residence of Mr. Rice of

East Division street, on the c 18th met. Mass Cora Rice and Everet late of Pittsburg, Kan., afficiating. Judge Dale, Colonet Fitch and C. L.

and fishing trip to Waldock's lake it

Prait county. Judge Date to is a fix

cound bees story and proves it by Mr Mr. Winnie, senior member of the Lint arrows of Winnie & Winne of this city, will move with his family from Hutchir son in a few days and reside corner of Manie and Scheck streets, a property ce-

cent's purchased by that firm, Cline, Carr, profiler of A. Carr Within Bildrele Works, and C. H. Walkor come in yesterday from Galveston, Texas, where they were a few days ago out of the Texas regiment of all who may attend from this city. Which has dust returned from Cuba-

Pred Stucker can fall from a bigher any other man in Wichigs except Fritz. ladder in Herman & Hess' store the other every Saturday evening at H5 South Main | Dully Eagle, by carrier, 16 coots a cook

climates, regardless of age, sex or condition. The sallow, coloriess-looking people you often meet are afflicted with "kidney complexion." Their kidneys are turning to a putes Eagle's Figures Farmer Near Mt Hope Disputes Figures

Despondency comes with disease, Women suffering with female troubles are easily subject to "The Blues."

This condition of the mind makes it harder to overcome ill-health.

Mrs. H. J. Garretson, Bound Brook, N. J., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I have been taking Lydia E. Pink-

ham's Vegetable Compound with the best results and can say from my heart that your medicines are wonderful. My physician called my trouble chronic inflamation of the left ovary. For years I suffered very much, but thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kind advice, I am to-day a well

woman. I would say to all suffering women, take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and your sufferings will vanish."

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Mrs. Effie Perkins, Pearl, La., writes:

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Mrs. Joseph King, Sabina, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Will you kindly allow me the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by

taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for a long time with falling of the womb, and those terrible bearing-down pains, and it seemed as though my back would never stop aching; also had leucorrhœa, dull headaches; I could not sleep, was weak and life was a burden to me. I doctored for several years, but it did no good. My husband wanted me to try your medicine, and I am so thankful that I did. Since writing to you I

have taken four bottles of the Compound and a box of Liver Pills, and can state that if more ladies would only give your medicine a fair trial they would bless the day they saw your advertisement. My heart is full of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me. It is worth its weight in gold."

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